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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned at the devastating wide-scale fires in the eastern part of the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which have inflicted severe and widespread damage on the environment and biodiversity,

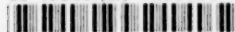
1. *Stresses* the necessity of urgently conducting an environmental operation to suppress the fires in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to overcome their detrimental consequences;

2. *Strongly appeals* to the parties concerned to cooperate to that end and considers such an operation to be an important confidence-building measure;

3. *Calls upon* in this regard the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme, in cooperation with relevant regional organizations, to provide all necessary assistance and expertise, including, inter alia, in the assessment and counteraction of the short- and long-term impact of the environmental degradation of the region, as well as in its rehabilitation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan".





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Seriously concerned at the devastating wide-scale fires in the eastern part of the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which have inflicted severe and widespread damage on the environment and biodiversity,

1. *Stresses* the necessity of urgently conducting an environmental operation to suppress the fires in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to overcome their detrimental consequences;
2. *Strongly appeals* to the parties to cooperate to that end and considers such an operation to be an important confidence-building measure;
3. *Calls upon* in this regard the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme, in cooperation with relevant regional organizations, to provide all necessary assistance and expertise, including, inter alia, in the assessment of and counteraction to the short- and long-term impact of the environmental degradation of the region, as well as in its rehabilitation;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;
5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan".

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Azerbaijan: revised draft resolution

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned by the fires in the affected territories, which have inflicted widespread environmental damage,

1. *Stresses* the necessity to urgently conduct an environmental operation to suppress the fires in the affected territories and to overcome their detrimental consequences;
2. *Welcomes* the readiness of the parties to cooperate to that end and *considers* such an operation to be an important confidence-building measure;
3. *Takes note* of the OSCE intention to organize a mission to the region to assess the short-term and long-term impact of the fires on the environment as a step for preparation of the environmental operation;
4. *Calls upon*, in this regard, the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme, in cooperation with the OSCE, to provide all necessary assistance and expertise, including, inter alia, the assessment of and counteraction to the short-term and long-term impact of the environmental degradation of the region, as well as in its rehabilitation;
5. *Requests* the Chairman in Office of the OSCE to provide a report on this matter to member States of the General Assembly by 30 April 2007.

